

The war is costing Great Britain only twenty-five million dollars a year and John Bull was afraid to

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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CHAPTER XLIII.
Nearer

To Geoffrey the position was strange one. There was something unreal about the whole thing. No was it pleasant to remember that but this time the family had missed him and were doubtless bewailing him for

"Something more than inconvenience," Geoffrey murmured.

"Anxiety, troubles, what you like," Feligorsky replied coolly. "It is necessary, I want to have the castle clean and for a time, and I could think of no better and less suspicious way of doing it. The anxiety and suspense will not last long and by daylight your people shall see you again. And the one who is most likely to suffer has

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War on Submarines

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the Move and Work Together
Strangest looking of all the ships

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Boys' and Girls' Clubs to Create Interest in Agricultural Life

Artificial Foods

**German Chemists Are Now Finding
Outlets For Their Energies**

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All kinds of Dolls, from 25c. to \$2.75
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BISSELL'S Carpet Sweepers \$3.25 Up

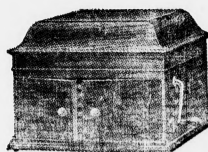
TOY BANKS 25c, 55c, 90c
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Clock Work in these trains are guaranteed for Six Months
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Toy Building Blocks and Cut-out Blocks, 15c to 65c



Doll Carriages, from \$1.25 to \$6.00

Parlor Stores - 35c and 60c
Metallophones - 65c and 90c
Rolly Polly - 35c and 50c
Express Wagons - 45c to \$7.00
Toy Set, consisting of Table and 2 Chairs - 1.50 and 2.50
Sleighs - 40c to \$2.25
Wheel Barrows - \$1.15
Dump Carts - 65c and \$1.00
Velocipedes - \$3.50 to \$5.75
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Doll Houses - \$1.35
Word Builders - \$2.25
Toy Reins - 20c and 30c
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VICTOR VICTROLAS \$21.00 and Up
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O-Cedar Polish Mop



Triangle 75c and \$1.25
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O-Cedar Polish 25c, 50c



Jack-in-the-Box
15 cents

Do Your Shopping Early

BOYS AND GIRLS—I have just Received a Telegram from Santa Claus that he expects to arrive here on Saturday Morning, December 11, on the 11:18 train, and SANTA wants you all to be at the Station to meet him, and escort him to his

TOYLAND

R. S. BRERETON, Claresholm

P.S. I have a Delivery leaving the Store, Friday Night, December 24 at 9 O'clock. All goods purchased now will be held for that Delivery

CANADA'S SPENDING ON THE WAR

OUR PRODUCTION IN TIME OF NATIONAL STRESS

It is the Production of the Soil that Must Bear the Burden of Debt and restore the Waste and Destruction of War, and Canada's Service is a Vindication of the Strength of the Empire.

Canada's great fortune and splendid service as the granary of the empire are revealed in the record harvest from her rich levels of wheat and other grains. The foundation of our prosperity is found, and surprising. While wheat may be exhausted and other crops disappear, our surplus wheat management, agriculture is a perpetual source of wealth, increasing from year to year by two stimulus of individual industry and personal labor. The wheat harvest of 1916, 200,000 bushels from 12,500,000 acres, an average of 20.8 bushels per acre, surpasses the most recent forecast of the well-informed in food production for the season. This year's yield is 10,414,100 bushels, or 10.4 per cent. above the best previous record, which was made in 1915. Compared with the 1914-1915 crop, the increase is 14,700,000 bushels, or 14.7 per cent. The annual increase in this year's harvest returns are 72 per cent. greater than the average for the past five years. Coming when the empire's resources are strained, and when the struggle is a bitter one, this wealth in wheat is a vindication of the strength of the Empire. It is the production of the soil that must bear the burden of debt and restore the waste and destruction of war, and Canada's service is a vindication of the strength of the Empire.

The same satisfactory and highly increased wheat harvest has been attained in other grain crops. The total yield of the 1916-1917 season is 481,955,000 bushels from 11,265,000 acres under crop. The yield of 1916-1917 is 10.4 per cent. above the best previous record, which was made in 1915. Compared with the 1914-1915 crop, the increase is 14,700,000 bushels, or 14.7 per cent. The annual increase in this year's harvest returns are 72 per cent. greater than the average for the past five years. Coming when the empire's resources are strained, and when the struggle is a bitter one, this wealth in wheat is a vindication of the strength of the Empire.

War Ord. 135 Canadian Meat

Over Six Million Pounds Asked for by British Government

Following previous announcements, British authorities have placed in Canada, but now issued a statement concerning the demand for Canadian meat. The statement says that the British government has accepted tenders from the Canadian meat producers for the supply of 6,000,000 pounds of Canadian meat for the use of the British army. The statement also says that the British government has accepted tenders from the Canadian meat producers for the supply of 6,000,000 pounds of Canadian meat for the use of the British army.

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THE REVIEW, CLAREHOLM, ALBERTA

Crawl to Freedom From German Camp

Two British Prisoners of War Crawl to Freedom From German Camp. An interesting account of the escape from Germany of two prisoners of war, who are now in the hands of a private of a British light infantry regiment, is given in the following article. The escape was made through the assistance of a German soldier, who was a member of the same regiment as the two British prisoners.

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Strength of German Armies

Estimated That German Forces Over Four and a Quarter Millions

One third of an approximation of the strength of the German army in the field is supplied by the Heer. The Heer, which now does not print its numbers in the casualty lists, but simply mentions the regiments which have sustained casualties, the Heer is estimated to be 1,200,000 men. The Heer is estimated to be 1,200,000 men. The Heer is estimated to be 1,200,000 men.

Feeding D.C. Cows

Feed For Dairy Cattle Should be Rich in Protein

In purchasing feeds for dairy cattle, the farmer should be particularly careful to see that the feeds are rich in protein. Protein is the most important element in the diet of a dairy cow, and it is essential for the production of milk. The farmer should be particularly careful to see that the feeds are rich in protein.

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THE COUNTRYMAN'S ONE OF THE FACTORS MAKING CANADA GREAT

ABOUT THE HOME STORE, THE TOWN AND YOU

If Our Homes, Our Schools, Our Churches, and Our Markets Mean Anything to us, Then the Town is of Value to us, and We Should Work Together and Make It More Valuable.

None of us can get away from the fact that the Canadian countryman, who is the backbone of the nation, is one of the factors that make Canada great. The countryman is the one who builds the spirit of independence and the spirit of the nation. The countryman is the one who builds the spirit of independence and the spirit of the nation.

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German Prisoners at Loos

Hundreds of Them Hounded up With Little Difficulty by the British

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